to His Young Parishioners,

FORBIDDING MASKING TO-NIGHT. Promise to Take Severe Measures Fails to

Deter Some Dancers, WHO EXPECT TROUBLE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Father Cosgrove, paster of St. James Catholic Church, West End, made some startling statements yesterday from the pulpit of his church that will likely cause a tilt between him and the young men and women of his congregation. He positively forbids them to engage in round dancing, and says that unless they stop the practice he will take steps to make them do so. Some of his young parishioners believe this is a practical promise to read out the names of those who continue the pleasure of

round dancing and attend balls and picnics. This is Father Cosgrove's first rebuke to the congregation since he took charge of the parish, and the matter was the general subject for discussion among West Enders yesterday. Passing along the streets last night, one could hear crowds of young men, and in a number of instances, young women, discussing the matter. A number of them who had made arrangements to attend a masquerade ball, to be given by the "Silent Circle" in Armory Hall this evening, said they would go to the ball anyhow, and neither Father Cosgrove nor anybody else could stop them.

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After the sermon Father Cosgrove told the people not to say anything about it outside. He said it was intended for the people who listened to it, and

NOT FOR THE PUBLIC

generally. A DISPATCH reporter was enabled to get the sermon in the evening from one of the parishioners of the church who was present at the 7:30 o'clock mass, when it was delivered. Father Cosgrove said, in substance:

I have noticed placards in the shop windows and street cars, announcing that a masquerade ball is to be given to-morrow evening in a certain hall in the West End. I have also heard that a number of young men and women of the congregation are going to attend the ball. I wish to say to them, "Do not do it." The church recognizes these masquerade balls to be demoralizing to the character and morals of everyone who attends them, and she distinctly says that it is a mortal sin to do so. I need not dwell on the evils of masquerade balls and the harmful influence they have, for you all know them. You young men and women know that it is wrong to go there, and the church forbids it; yet you go anyhow. You know how vice

of a mask; but you close your eyes to it.
As your pastor, I feel it'my bounden duty to
warn you of the evils in your way and ask you to desist. If you do not stop this practice of running around to these masked balls, I cerrunning around to these masked balls, I certainly shall take steps to preventyou from continuing it. The law of the church governing these matters is laid down by the Council of Baltimore, who have ruled against the practice. The balls are wicked and the very hotbeds of vice and depravity. I want it stopped in this parish and I will see that it is. QUIT THE WHOLE THING.

querades or public balls. I have warned you that your children are on the downward path; now see that you do your duty. Do not allow them to go to the balls; and, parents of daugh-ters, see what kind of company your children

keep.

When a crowd of young people get together nowadays the first thing they do is to begin clasping each other in a round dance. There is no reason why they should do so. There is no reason why they should do so. There are any number of other ways of spending the evening. You can spend your evenings to good advantage in a literary and dramatic way, I hope none of you will attend the ball advertised for to-morrow evening. Try to give up dancing altogether. It can easily be done.

At the 9 and 10:30 o'clock masses, Father

Cosgrove did not say anything on the subject, anything about the matter to outsiders.

This is the first time any of the priests in this city has taken the matter up for a number of years, and none so vigorously before. A number of those who intend going to the ball to-night, in Armory Hall, said that they would expect some developments next Sunday, if Father Cosgrove found out they had not followed his instructions,

THOSE POKER PLAYERS.

One Man Falls in a Fit and the Others Are Fined by Mayor Pearson.

The gamblers who were arrested in the two raids in Allegheny early yesterday morning, had a bearing before Mayor Pearson. With but two exceptions they were each fined \$3 and costs. Two men were discharged, and John Smith, a fictitious name, was held for a further hearing. Fred Wilson, while being brought from

his cell for a hearing, fell in a fit. The City Physician was summoned and he was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. Last night several of the men who had been arrested and fined for gambling called at the Mayor's office and made some extravagant statements. One of them said to an officer who had assisted in making the raid that Chief Kirschler had offered a member of the "club" \$25 for a key to the room. This was denied, as the officer stated that they did not need any keys to enter gambling rooms. The men then mentioned a number of the leading clubs in the city where gambling is carried on every night and the players are not molested.

A SPEAK EASY RAIDED.

The Heavy Haul Made by Officers Out on Forbes Street Yesterday.

"speak easy" was raided by the police of the Second District, yesterday afternoon. The raid was conducted by Inspector Whitehouse, Captain Mercer, Lieutenauts Fitzgerald and McClurie, Officers Wackter and Duncan. They succeeded in capturing 19 persons in the house of Henry Bills, on Forbes street, opposite St. Agnes Catholic

They were taken to the Fourteenth ward station and locked up, where they gave their names as Daniel Dougherty, Frederick Langeamp, Frank Gallagher, James Ekas, John Straores, James Colton, John Quip-ley, J. Thompson, E. Doyle, James Ecoff, John Connors, George Massey, H. Short, Charles Norton, C. McFadden and James McCoy. Ten gave forfeits of \$10 each for their appearance at the hearing in the morning. Henry Bills, the proprietor, had \$350 in each on his person. He will be held for

REMARKABLE WEATHER.

The Temperature Has Been Nine Degree Above the Average.

The weather of last week was simply re markable. Mr. Stewart, of the signal service, reports that the temperature for the week was 90 higher than the average. The heat on Saturday was 140 higher. There was no precipitation all week, and the rainfall for the year is below the average, though it is a little above for the month of April, so far.

A Wandering Old Lady.

A lady 80 years of age was found wandering on Penn avenue yesterday. She couldn't tell much about herself, and said she lived on Jefferson street, but she didn't know whether in Pittsburg or Allegheny. She was taken to the station house,

REFORM'S QUARTER CENTURY.

Discourse on the Objects of the Nation Conference - Grave Predictions Made by Rev. Dr. McAllister.

"Twenty-five Years of National Reform' was the subject of the afternoon sermon a the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. D. McAllister, D. D., LL.D. His topic was suggested by the approach of the National Reform Quarter Centennial Conference, of which he is one of the officers, which is booked for Old City Hall, beginning to-morrow and continuing through Thursday evening, with "Christian Principles of Civil Government" as its motto. Dr. McAllister's text was from the seventy-second Psalm: "I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." He believed the first 25 years of this reform move-

ment had been such "right hand" years, and predicted great things for the next quarter of a century.

Among the more interesting statements made by the speaker was the one that \$250, 000 had been contributed and expended already in this work of national reform. though it had a very feeble beginning. He could recollect how, 25 years ago, a little handful of men over in Allegheny had organized this National Reform Association, and how, 20 years ago, Dr. McAllister him-self seemed to be the only representative of that movement traveling about the country

trying to enlist co-operation.

As one of the leading judicial officers of Pittsburg had said, the programme for this coming conference certainly was a strong one. It embraced, from its own high standard, the rights of the immigrant, the tamily, the men wrestling with the labor problem, the Indian, other nations, the

Rev. I. N. Hays, D. D., of Allegheny; Rev. James Morrow, D. D., of the Pennsylvania Bible Society; Rev. George K. Morris, D. D., of Philadelphia; President Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton, Ill.; Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., of Meadville; Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Secretary of the World's W. C. T. U.; Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Chaplain of the United States Senate; Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia; Drs. McFall and Crafts, Dr. McAllister himself, Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, and others. Concluding, Dr. Mc-Allister said:

To this reform movement and its progress, I To this reform movement and its progress. I believe, can be traced very largely the growth of a higher and purer patriotism among the American people. True, we have had a noble army of patriots in the past; but we have a higher development now. The motto with our patriots used to be: "Our country, right or wrong." Now it is growing to be, more and more, "Our country, right." That is the true, pure patriotism we seek to foster.

I believe the hand of God is going to work out great problems in America. The princi-

out great problems in America. The princi-ples of this reform movement may not triumph until a great crisis comes to us. That crisis may be furnished by the Roman Catholic may be furnished by the Roman Catholic Church, in its assault upon our free schools, or it may come through the final or forcible efforts to solve that great problem, the labor question, which is even now agitating so many downtrodden workers. But, in some way, this crisas will come when we shall all call upon the God of our fathers.

THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Attended the Lawrenceville Episcopal Church Yesterday.

The Lawrenceville Episcopal Church, near Forty-second street, was almost too I will not only have the attending of these masquerade balls stopped, but you must quit round dancing, too. There is too much of it tend the Easter service. There were about the Sons of St. George were present to attend the Easter service. There were about the Sons of St. George were present to attend the Easter service. There were about the Sons of St. George were present to attend the Easter service. There were about the St. Peter's Church; on Grant street, the incense of the flowers pervaded every the living among the text "Why seek ye the small yesterday afternoon to hold all its visof music.

The Rev. W. M. Webb addressed the

Britons from a text taken from the fifteenth chapter of Proverbs, thirty-fourth verse-"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is

a reproach to any people."

The reverened gentleman said that throughout the history of the world different nations had been swayed by different ideals. The first inhabitant of this country, the barbarian's ideal ever since the world stood. Wealth had been the ideal of some it an infringement upon liberty when he was prevented from being drunk he was mistaken; it would simply be a false idea of liberty, properly called license.

A duet, entitled "Oh, Morning Land," was sung by Mrs. F. G. Fricke and Mrs. Joseph W. Wigley.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

The German Societies of the Southside Organize Themselves.

The anti-Prohibitionists held a meeting on the Southside last night and formed a permanent organization by electing Andrew Stock as Chairman and H. Troetschel Secretary. The organization is to be known as "The Federation of all German Societies of the Southside of Pittsburg, for the Defense of the Noblest Properties of Humanity-Freedom and the Rights of Man."

The organization is made up of three delegates from each of 43 different German soieties in the county south of the rivers. Several new delegates having been received last night, it is claimed that the total membership represented will aggregate 25,000.

A working Executive Committee is al-ready at work, and the purpose is not only to canvass each voting precinct in the county for the purpose of having the Ger-man element naturalized, but an effert will be made to get their votes against the Prohibition amendment on June 18. A special committee of three members has been appointed for the purpose of looking after the naturalization of German aliens. The meeting last night, which was held

in the Iron and Glass Bank building, was largely attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm was put into the proceedings.

SUNDAY'S LITTLE BLAZES.

Fire on First Avenue That Promised to

be Bad, and a Shed. What looked like a big fire broke out in the brick stable of Arnold Bros., on First avenue, between Ross and Grant streets, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and when Chief Evans arrived on the scene he sent in the second alarm from box 25. It proved, however, that his fears were not realized, for the blaze was soon extinguished with slight loss. Spontaneous combustion among about a dozen bales of hay caused the fire, and the loss on the hay and damage to the building (about \$50) was the

The alarm of fire from box 63 at 5:15, yes terday afternoon was occasioned by a fire in a boiler shed in the rear of Kress & Me Cormick's file works, on Twenty-sixth street. The fire was caused by an over-heated smokestack. The damage was very

A RAID AND HOUSE FULL.

The Little Game of Draw is Interrupted and Central is Crowded.

Inspector McAleese, Detective Coulson and a posse of officers raided a gambling house on Tunnel street at an early hour yesterday morning and captured the proprietors, seven players and a poker outfit. The party was taken to the Central Station and gave fictitious names.

At the hearing before Magistrate Gripp yesterday morning, the proprietors were held for a hearing in \$500 bail each and the players were fined \$5 and costs. Including the above, there were \$5 cases at the hearing yesterday morning. Nine were common drunks and 21 disorderlies, suspicious characters and three

'vags.' FOR a disordered liver try BEECHAM'S

AN EASTER ECLIPSE

More Flowers, Bonnets and Sunshine Yesterday Than Before.

MANY CROWDED CONGREGATIONS.

A Glimpse of Some of the Special Services and the Decorations.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Easter, in all the brightness and sunshine of springtime, was ushered in with the chiming of church bells, and shortly afterward there appeared upon the streets thousands of elegantly attired women and a few newly-appareled men, all going to worship and to see the flowers and-bonnets.

Everybody was going to church, though, and the great army of people in Pittsburg and Allegheny who only attend worship upon rare occasions of this were out in full force. The woman, radiant with smiles, believing that her bonnet was more becoming than her neighbor's, hurried along the streets with husband or brother a secondary consideration, for she was intent only upon getting into church, securing a good seat, seeing and being seen. The young man who had been saving his money for a month or more to get a spring suit, was also numerously out.

In the churches pretty sights awaited the worshipers. The latter crowded into the pews, took up all the seats in the galleries and stood in the aisles, listening to the discourses and music appropriate to the day. Nearly every sacred edifice was decorated. Particularly was this the case with the Episcopal churches. At Trinity, on Sixth avenue, the chancel was a bower of beautiful floral art. The baptismal font was filled

A MASS OF EASTER LILIES. tea roses, etc. The reading desk was surrounded by smilax and evergreens, and was beautifully draped. In the rear of the chancel were potted plants, ferns, etc.

The first communion service at the church was at 8 o'clock. At 10:30, or the second service, Rev. Samuel Maxwell preached the sermon. The music was rendered by the boy choir. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a children's service was held. The pupils of the Sunday school marched from the chapel around and up through the center aisle of the church, singing their Easter carols. They carried their banners and offerings of Easter money. The rector of the church delivered a brief address to the children. The regular evening service was held at 7:30 o'clock.

At St. Andrew's Church on Ninth street, an Easter offering (a year's collections) was taken up, which amounted to about \$5,000. The music was delightful, and the blending of the voices of the quartet choir was superb. The chancel of this church was also beautifully decorated with evergreens, palms, terns, etc. The pulpit was covered with a mass of immortelles, intermingled with roses of all kinds. The reading desk was set off with tulips, and the base entwined by smilax, which reached to the floor. The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Dr. White, who took for his text "Why seek ye the living among the

tor Mackay preached from the text "And there shall be no night there. In the evening the children of the Sunday school held their choral service. This consisted of chanting the psalms of the Sunday school and delivering their offerings for the

LITERALLY THRONGED.

callas, imbedded in a mass of potted plants. In front of the chancel was an arch screen nations, and a false notion of liberty was trimmed with evergreen and surmounted by the ideal of others. He said if a man called a cross of white flowers. At the evening service a pot of flowers was given to each The Right Rev. Bishop Whitehead administered confirmation at St. Mark's Epis-

copal Church, South Eighteenth street, last night. The church had been very profusely and beautifully decorated for the purpose, and 28 girls and boys were confirmed. The former were all dressed in white. Special music had been arranged for the service, and a very large attendance was present. During the afternoon the Rev. E. R. Cam-

eron, rector of the church, addressed the Sunday school children of the congregation, and each of them was afterward presented with a potted plant of some kind. Candy and Easter eggs were also distributed among

At St. Paul's Cathedral all the aisles of the church were crowded at the high mass. The latter was celebrated by Rev. Father Conway, assisted by Father Molyneaux and Rev. Edward Duffy, the latter a student at St. Vincent's who will be ordained next summer. Father Wall preached the ser-mon. The regular choir of the church was assisted by the Cathedral Band, who rendered sacred music. The main altar of the church was decorated with ferns, lilies and roses of all kinds; hyacinths, palms, etc.

WITH RARE MUSIC. At St. Philomena's Church, on Liberty avenue, Rev. Father Werner, rector, cele-brated the mass, assisted by Fathers Schantz and Shaefer. The sermon was delivered by Father Lentz. The choir sang Haydn's Second Mass, with the Great Western Orchestra for an accompaniment At the offertory they sang "Hallejuah,"

from Handel. In the alternoon there was a sacred concert given in the church, the proceeds to be devoted for the benefit of the new chapel of the new cemetery out the Perrysville road. The concert was under the direction of J. S. Vogel. There was a chorus of 60 voices.
At St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral in Allegheny Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan celebrated pontifical high mass. This church was also beautifully decorated. At St. James' church, in the West End, Father Cosgrove was the celebrant at high mass.

Hundreds of people visited the monastery on the Southside yesterday to view the magnificent altar decorations of the church.

THAT PARTY RATE.

The General Passenger Agents Will Try to Have it Restored. General Passenger Agent C. O. Sckull, of the B, & O. Road, was in the city yesteday.

He left for Philadelphia last evening. In a short chat about the withdrawal of the party rate Mr. Scull said : "The Trunk Line Passenger Association will make an effort to have the party rate restored. Judge | the street at the corner of Frazier and Shef-Cooley in rendering his opinion against the rate labored under the impression that as many tickets were issued as there were persons in the party, and he held that there was great danger of these tickets falling into the hands of the brokers.

The fact is only one ticket for the entire party was issued and Judge Cooley's reason for abolishing the rate will not hold. We think when the matter is brought to the attention of the Judge he will change his de-

A BOOM IN TRON WORKS.

Is There a Big New Demand to Explain This Resumption?

At the Republican Iron Works, South Twenty-third street, the rollers will start to work double-turn to-day, and all the departments at Jones & Laughlins' will also be in full blast this morning. The workmen say there seems to be a sudden boom in the iron business, and work is plenty. THE NORTHSIDE CALDRON.

It Begins to Bell a Little Over Political Coals That Will Not be Live Fire for

Menths-The Postmustership. Although there will be no election of im portance in Allegheny for over a year, polies is one of the themes, and a lively one, of conversation among the the politicians. There may be a triangular fight for the Ailegheny seat in the State Senate between Senator Rutan, W. W. Speer and Arthur Kennedy, Esq.

Politicians on the Northside don't talk on the subject, for publication, as yet, however, The death of Peter Walter, the recognized leader in Allegheny politics, and one who was always consulted, causes many of the politicians to hesitate in expressing their riews on the matter. Chairman Hunter, of the Common Coun-

chairman Hunter, of the Common Council, and John N. Neeb have been mentioned as the proper persons to fill the shoes of the late leader. Mr. Hunter was seen last evening, and said he would not talk on the subject. When asked when he would announce the committees, he said: "Not until after the election in the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wal-"The members who voted against you for the chairmanship," said the reporter, "have been asked what committee they ex-

pect to be on, and have replied, 'Soup Committees.' Do you intend to retire your enemies in the last fight by placing them on minor committees, and putting your suporters on the best committees?"
"President Lindsay and myself will meet some evening and arrange the committees. I will select members who are best suited to fill the different positions whether they voted for me or not." "Some of your friends who worked hard

for your election say they think it your duty to get even with the men who opposed you," said the reporter.

"I have no intention of getting even with anybody," was Mr. Hunter's reply.

There are an unusual number of applicants for the four positions of health inpectors. The inspectors are elected by the Health Committee, which is com-posed of one councilman from each six Select and seven Common. It is reported that there will be some important changes in this committee, that is some Select men will give way to Common in some wards, and vice versa. This it of the features of the hotel. It will be conis stated is to be done in the interest of cer-tain candidates for health inspectors. The following may constitute the Health Comnittee: Select Council-Messrs. West-neimer, Sheer, Gilliford, Roethlein, Einstein and Walther. Common Council-Messrs. McAuley, Curry, Robison, Jack-

son, Smith, Stayton and Hunter.

Health Officer' Bradley returned last night from Washington, where he had gone to look after his interests in the postoffice appointment. He is paying very little, or, n fact, no attention to a canvass for re-election to the office he now holds. He will be elected, of course, but will resign when he receives the Government appointment. Mr. Bradley says there is scarcely any doubt that John Gilliland will be the next Post-master, and that he himself will be the Postoffice Inspector for Pennsylvania and

POISONOUS EGG DYE.

It Nearly Caused the Death of Two Little Children-Sensation in a Family on the Southside Yesterday.

Two little children, respectively 3 and 5 ears of age, had a very narrow escape from being fatally poisoned by Easter egg dye yesterday on the Southside. The children belong to Mr. Johnston, who lives at the corner of Carson and South Thirty-fifth A neighbor of the family stated to a re-

porter for this paper, last night, that Mrs. Johnston, grandmother of the two children, had bought a number of Easter eggs on Saturday, as well as some aniline dye for the purpose of coloring the eggs red. She had promised the children a treat for Easter some time ago, and the old lady, true to her promise, dyed the eggs herself on Saturday night after the young ones had gone to bed. ideals. The first inhabitant of this country, the Indian, was imbued with one thought only—to be a great warrior. War had been the right of the chancel was filled with the right of the right grandchildren to give them a regular surprise. They were all delighted with them, and in a few minutes each child was eating an egg, with evident enjoyment. Charles and Lizzie, the youngest of the children, got an egg that was cracked. During the process of boiling the dye had penetrated the shell and was, absorbed. The children, not realizing that their was any poison in it,

soon disposed of the egg.

A few moments afterward, however, they complained of very severe pain in their stemachs. Their sufferings rapidly in creased, and convulsions set in. Then a physician was sent for, and he found the two children in a very precarious condition. They were about collapsing, and it was only by the use of very effective antidotes that he succeeded in bringing them around again.

termined an examination of the eggs was made, and the fact developed that they had been dyed with a poisonous mixture of ani-line. The two children were resting easy last night, and it is expected that they will

A GREAT SENDOFF.

President Roberts Thinks Pittsburg the Manufacturing Center. President Roberts, of 'the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, upon his return home from his recent trip to this city, is quoted as

saving: There is an air of business in Pittsburg which trikes a stranger at once. There are few dlers to be see on the street. Every man appears to be busy; the millionaire, the mechanic, and the ordinary laborer are all hard workers. and the ordinary laborer are all hard workers. I never came back from a trip over the line with such a full sense of the remarkable development in industrial pursuits as there is in Pittsburg. That locality has lost none of its prestige, and it is and will remain the great iron manufacturing center of the country. The experience, energy and activity of its people camnot be successfully competed with, and no other locality can seriously interfere with the great iron center which has been developed to such a remarkable degree. such a remarkable degree.

On the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad

On the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg, a great number of establishments of large capital and capacity are being erected. Among them are Mr. Westinghouse's new works, the Chambers & McKee Glass Works, and others. All this business development, which is, I think, the largest and most important in the country, is located on our line and is isolated from other means of transportation.

On the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charlest On the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, which has the Pennsylvania Railroad for an outlet, there are many signs of prosperity. Among the new establishments on the line is the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company's very large works, which have just gone into operation. Without going any further into detail, the feature of my visit was the wonderful strides in great business enterprises which are being made in and about Pittsburg.

Last night about 8 o'clock Private Watch-man Stedeford found a young man lying on field streets, Allegheny, who was weak from starvation. He was sent to the lockup in the patrol wagon, where he was given a meal. He said he had eaten nothing since last Friday. He claimed Cleveland as his home, and said his name was John O'Con-nor and his age 18 years. He was locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

Heptnsophs Visit Lee. The representatives of the Supreme Con-

clave of Heptasophs returned home yesterday. Governor Lee gave them a reception, and the members were well pleased with the Virginian. The next conclave will be held in New York. S. A. Will was elected Supreme Archon.

A Serious Charge, Martin Foley was sent to jail yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery upon Samuel Wicks. He is accused of having helped three others to beat Wicks on Old avenue about a week ago,

TWO OLD HOSTELRIES

So Greatly Changing Old Acquaintances Won't Know Them.

THE SEVENTH AVE. AND MONON.

Take on Garbs of White at Every Spot Possible for a Change.

HOW ROOM WAS WASTED FOR YEARS

are being made in some of Pittsburg's hotels. This is notably true of the Seventh Avenue and the Monongahela House. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor of the Seventh Avenue, is a thorough-going business

Big improvements have been made and

man, and he has made numerous changes about the hotel since he took charge. The dining room and a number of the private rooms have been neatly painted and pa-pered. White paint has been used wherever it could be to good advantage, and the dining room, halls, etc., have been materially brightened and beautified. Fine curtains have been hung in the parlors, dining and private rooms on the second floor. The mirrors about the hotel have been regilded, and in the lobby down stairs the workmen have just completed

AN IRON CEILING! Mr. Wilson intends to Lave the walls in the office touched up with fancy colors, and when he is through with the work of improving and cleaning the patrons of the hotel will scarcely recognize it.

Extensive changes are also being made in the old Monongahela House. Mr. Anderson, one of the new proprietors, has excellent taste, and he proposes to improve the appearance of the hotel in many particulars. He said the other day that in all his experience he had, never seen a house where there was so much room not utilized and he intends to use every inch of the space on the premises. The cafe, when it is finished, will be one

ducted on the European plan, and a dinner will be served at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with a bottle of wine added, for \$1. A partition has been torn out, converting what was formerly the gentlemen's parlor into a room 100 feet long. When it is fixed up it will be used as a private dining room for parties, assemblies, banquets, etc. EVERYTHING IN WHITE.

Mr. Anderson is a great believer in white paint to brighten the appearance of any-thing. He proposes to paint the ceilings of the office in white and gold, put new windows in the skylight and change the round staircase so that it will come down square on both sides. A round bal-cony in the shape of an Indian bow will be built in the center. The work on these improvements will be commenced at once. The hotel on the outside is to be painted white in May. When the contemplated improvements are made the famous old house will certainly present an attract-

ive appearance.

In the entrance from the river side a partition with folding doors will be built. The doors will be so made that they can be re-CANADA doesn't know what to do with American boodiers. She ought to know enough to return chased articles of gold. As for Uncle Sam, 'Eno's enough. moved in the summer, and will keep out the blasts from the river in the winter.

THE CATHEDRAL MISSION.

Programme of Exercises for the Faithful at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Paulist priests, who will conduct the mission at St. Paul's Cathedral, will arrive in this city to-morrow morning. Their names are Fathers Nevin, Dovle, Smith, Nyman, Hughes, Hopper and Cullen. Preparatory to the regular mission for women. which will be begun with the high mass service at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday, there will be a special mission of 4 days for instructions. This will continue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The women's mission will end Saturday week next, and the one for the men will begin at 10:30

o'clock May 5. At the church yesterday cards contain-ing the order of services were given the members of the congregation. They are as follows: On Sundays, high mass and opening sermon at 10:30 o'clock A. M. At 3:30 P. M. vespers and benediction; 7:30, short instruction, rosary, mission sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. On week days, 5 o'clock A. M. mass of the mis sion with instruction: 6 o'clock, mass:19 'clock, mass and instruction; 7:30 o'clock P. M., short instruction, resary, mission sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

THE FUTURE RAILROAD

For Freight Will be Made of Four Rails Says Colonel Andrews.

Colonel James Andrews went east last evening. It was the intention to hold a meeting of the directors of the Tehuantepec Ship Railway Company in Pittsburg this week for the purpose of electing a President, but the Colonel said last night that it would be impossible to hold the meeting this week "I think," said he, "that a four-railed road, instead of two, for freight, will be the road of the future. I would suggest that instead of connecting the Ohio river with Lake Erie by a ship canal that such a road be built from Pittsburg to Cleveland to bring the ores from there and take coal to the lake in return. Cars holding as much as 500 tons could easily be constructed and this method of transportation would be

found to be cheap.
"The time is coming when the passenge trains will be run on separate tracks, and the road beds for the freight business exclusively widened and four rails put down.'

HE HIT A CONDUCTOR.

That's Why John Smith and His Handy-Billy Take a Vacation. John Smith, who lives at Wilkinsburg, boarded a Pittsburg traction car at Oakland late Saturday night and began to curse the conductor when the latter asked him for his fare. Finally he refused to pay. The conductor stopped the car and tried to put him off. Just as Smith was stepping off the car he struck the conductor on the head with a handy-billy, knocking him down. Officer Wackter was attracted by the fight and succeeded in arresting Smith, and locked him up in the Fourteenth ward station. The conductor appeared against him at the hearing before Alderman Gripp yes-

WILL IT REVIVE SOUTH PENN?

terday morning, who sent him 30 days to

Talk in Philadelphia Concerning Mr. Carnegle's Valley Line. The South Pennsylvania Railroad scheme

is talked of again in Philadelphia in connection with the recent purchase of the Valley Railroad of Ohio by Eastern capitalists, among them Audrew Carnegie. The latter railroad will soon extend from Cleve-land to Pittsburg, and it is said that the object is ultimately to reach the seaboard by building across the southern part of Operatta in West End Rink.

The young ladies and gentlemen of James' Roman Catholic Church, in the Thirty-ninth ward are going to present operatta to morrow night in the West En Rink, entitled "R. E. Porter or, the Inter-viewer." Rev. Father Cosgrove, pastor of the church, has had the rehearing of the amateur actors under his own direction. NOTES AND NOTIONS.

A VERY FULL HOUSE. Many Matters of Much and Little Moment His Honor and the Erring Hold a Crowder Recoption-Forty-Five on the List-Odd Phases of Bock Beer Drunks. Tersely Treated. DANDELTONS

ORANGE blossoms again. COUNTRY wisdom—A buckwheat stalk. Your bonnet was just lovely, so were you. THE root of all evil-The root of the tongue RATHER & cordial enemy than a lukewarm

SWEET viole-bang!

D. P. REIGHAND and Captain Murdoch wen BISMARCK says he's sorry. Down with German beer anyhow.

the rub. There was the man with the 'steen orphan children racket, the crippled beggar idea, the maudlin sentiment scheme, the faltering "this must be a mistake" man, and last and first, the man who tried to throw himself on the mercy of the Court by GEORGE PULLMAN passed through the city on his way to Chicago.
"Tippecanoe, and nothing to do," growl the THE amazing speed with which a lie circu

an alleged "clean breast of it," but only succeeded in throwing himself in jail. lates is apt to discourage a dealer in truths.

'Tis said Boulanger has become the apple of lemish beauty's eye. The crab apple, prob-In the case of the lost Denmark, the old dage that no news is good news, has proven

BOSTON leather dealers continue to fail at

THAT New York Legislature that defeate

a bill to reduce telephone rates must have taken some stock in the company's defense.

THOSE 750 Denmark passengers did not land on a desert island as expected, but did the next best thing and sailed for Philadelphia.

WANAMAKER himself once wrote an ad, call-

ing attention to his "striped women's stockings," and they weren't museum freaks either,

WILLIAM BOWEN, who is charged with hav-ing tried to rob J. H. Wormser, was sent to

jail. He acts strangely and his saulty is

ELMER COCHRAN, an employe of the Alle-

self in the hand with a small revolver or

gheny Street Department, accidentally sho

JOHN MANUTAMAKER will not allow a post

THE Chinese Emperor presented his new mother-in-law with \$2,250,000. A frightful pre-

cedent of this sort would not be tolerated by

WITH a law suit pending between butchers about bologna and slander, the true history of that mysterious edible may possibly be read, and its dogs-ology punc.

A VENETIAN is making and selling thous

ands of his famous new style glass bonnets.

This is a transparent scheme, but fortunately theater-goers can see through it.

WILLIAM GORE and wife' who were arreste

JAIL services yesterday were conducted by

W. C. T. U., No. 2 Singing formed the leading feature of the exercises, and after the service the ladies went through the prison distributing

GEORGE O'NEILL, of No. 3 patrol wagon,

off duty on account of a badly cut foot obtained while running to strike box 4 on Sunday morning. Mr. O'Neill was called out of bed

WELL HARDLY.

MAME-Why, May, I thought you weren't on speaking terms with Miss Witty. May-I had

to make up with the mean thing. I couldn't stand it any longer. Mame—Why? May— When we quarreled she always had the last

WHEN one feels the hatred of self and fel-

low man becoming too great for concealment

a week in the green fields and forests and by still waters, alone with nature's eloquent silence, will remove all morbid ideas of a crowded civilization, and will send that man back to the city a lover of his race, and at least on speaking terms with himself.

BAD FALL FROM A TRESTLE.

Scalp Wounds and Internal Injuries Sus-

tnined by Michael Cunningham.

Michael Cunningham, a laborer, fell from

trestle at the foot of South Eighth street

yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries

which may prove fatal. Cunningham fell

a distance of 15 feet, striking his head

against a sharp stone and cutting an ugly gash in the scalp. He also struck his side

against a stick and was injured internally. He was taken to the Twenty-eighth ward

station house, and Dr. J. W. Riggs was

The physician dressed the wounds, afte

which Mr. Cunningham was removed to his

home, No. 3 Clinson row, West Carson street. Dr. Riggs could not state if the in-

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHURCH.

Cyrene Commandery, Colored Masons, On

to Hear a Sermos.

No. 4. Knights Templar, marched to Grace

Reformed Presbyterian Church, on Arthur

street, yesterday afternoon, and attended the Easter service conducted by Rev. Will-iam Palmer, assisted by Rev. J. Powell.

An Old Firm in a New Place.

Messrs. John Flocker & Co., who have been established in Allegheny since 1844, have opened a new office and salesroom at No. 89 Water street. They would call the attention of the pub-

lic to their lines of Italian and American hemp packing, bell cord, cotton mops,

The lubricating hemp packing is especially

adapted for engine and railrond uses, as it is made of the best long, double, drassed hemp, and has proved satisfactory on the various railroads where it has been in use. We would call attention to their display

advertisement in another part of this paper and we think that parties who use the good they deal in could not do better than to call

on them at their new place. Telephone 1370

An extra bargain in combination patter

dresses; choice styles, latest colorings, \$12 ! each. HUGUS & HACKE.

B. & B.

we open to-day. Gent surahs at 50c, worth 75c.

Don't miss the great surah silk sale which

About 25 members of Cyrene Commandery

But we won't give it up just yet. Sweet woman may be a conundrum, But we won't give her up, you bet.

and run out without putting on his shoes.

This life may be very humdrum,

ostelry near there.

Easter cards among the inms

Saturday evening must have been an un-usually luscious one, and book beer held high carnival, and low associations and Nos. 1 and 2 trotted out suspiciously fast, until it was noticed that the Sergeant was close behind, and they were in a greater hurry to escape what was behind than en-GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT DEAN and Atounter what was befront. Gawge Edwards and David Thomas struck torney Reed, of Knox & Reed, went to Phi a barkeeper for a drink, he refused and they struck him again, this time for fun and on In Adrian, Mich., every man pays for his own drinks. The barkeeper evidently has no slate to smash. the stomach. Over 300 people gathered to see the game little man throw them out, and Noodles-Well, how are you getting along at your new boarding house. Doodles-Oh, I'm faring badly.

he rose to the occasion and threw. Just \$6 40 each will give them more respect for barkeepers who know their business, and for a Justice who knows his. NEW YORK papers think Pennsylvania will vote against prohibition. She will make a stagger at it, anyway. "Next" seemed to be the name of a man who thought to employ his vivid imagina-THE pretty girls probably went to the Epistion in coining new names for a policeman. The latter stood it until he was touched copal churches yesterday because they wanted to inchoir the fashions. L. G. ROUSSEAU and wife went to Philadelwhere every man lives, when he grabbe

"Next," shook him senseless and a lead quarter out of him, and galloped him to the phia to attend the funeral of his wife's father, William Henry Rawler. THE names of McAllisters Four Hundred station. "Thirty days for contempt of are being peddled in the streets. They have been sold before, however. Matthew Bazas said he would go away from Old avenue just whenever he wanted to. He evidently wanted to go away right then, and wont go away from jail until other peo-F. MARION CRAWFORD says he has "jus turned the half way post of a new novel." He will probably lose by a head.

The Washington Inaugural Committee will meet this evening. The arrangements for the celebration are about completed.

ple want him to.

Thomas Gallagher let her went in a restaurant, and smashed some dishes as a starter. He was thrown out and began to the rate of one per day. This constitutes the difference between that city and Chicago. how! "watch! watch!" The people stood around to watch, but the only thing they saw was Tommy bundled into the go cart—

Just 45 unfortunates slunk up to the bar, faced the steady glare of outraged justice and John Gripp, and slank back again, greatly the worse for wear.

The text, "And the truth was not in

them," was singularly appropriate, for all

the old, revamped, faked, wornout, chest-

nutty stories that were told would turn a

neart of stone, if they were true, but there's

Thirty days,
John McCann went to bed in a hotel, and immediately began to yell. Nobody will ever known what was the matter, and his yell may have been pardonable, but there are no bugs on this administration. \$6 40.

Ed Carroll was given a ticket as usual on the Fifth avenue traction. When the conductor wanted to take it at Oakland Ed hadductor wanted to take it at Oakland Ed nace-become attached to it. He said it was pretty, and he didn't want to give up a ticket he had been obliged to sit and hold as if it were precious. Some people think he was right, but \$8 40 will hardly pay for the

ESPECIALLY for mourning, 10 pieces, all black, figured India silks, 24 inches wide, \$1 25 per yard. HUGUS & HACKE. office to be kept in a saloon. The old lady evidently doesn't know it is an excellent place for

WALNUT bedroom suits, the greatest va-riety and at all prices at M. Seibert & Co.'s

large furniture works, Lacock and Hope streets, Allegheny, near railroad bridge. R. A. R. To-day a new lot of fine regular dollar brown and gray mix mohairs at 85 cents.

THE gallant Louisville managers admit MWFSu ladies accompanied by gentlemen free to all ball games. Pittsburg managers will admit the ladies free providing gentlemen friends pay for them. Repairs for Baby Carriages. Extra wheels, axles, springs, handles, parasols, rods; also lace covers, afghans and A TEXAN pumped some snakes out of his robes may be had at J. G. Lauer's Toy House, 620 Liberty st. Baby carriages our well. The snake part of the item is unimportant, the main question being what in thunder a Texan was doing with a well. Perhaps it

FINE French challis, 400 patterns from which to select, light medium and dark

HUGUS & HACKE.

PETER TUCKER, a workman on the Central B. & B. We open to-day our second great surah silk sale of genuine double warp surahs at Traction Railroad, had his right foot crushed by the crusher passing over it Saturday after-noon. He had to have one of his toes ampu-tated by Dr. Scott. 50c. Don't fail to attend. Boggs & BUHL for imbibing freely at a hotel in the Allegheny Diamond, were not taken from the Hotel Rhodes, as at first reported, but from another hotely near them. BLACK Jersey silks, three qualities, 95c,

\$1 10, \$1 25; the lightest and best wearing summer fabric known. HUGUS & HACKE. See this great play at Harris' Theater—a savelous production.

LA MATILDE imported cigars from \$10 to 40 per hundred. G. W. SCHMIDT, \$40 per hundred. 95 and 97 Fifth ave. OUR 5 grades of 46-inch wide black cash mere at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard can-not be equaled. HUGUS & HACKE,

BUY IT!

TRY ITI

ONLY 25 CENTS.

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-CELEBRATED-

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PERFECTION OF FIT.

OUR CORSETS

GIVE YOU A NEAT SHAPE.

100 FEDERAL STREET,

ALLEGHENY.

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FOR The Hoslery Department has the very largest CHILDREN. KIDD'S KIDD'S COUGH ings. COUGH All the very newest in Parasols and Sun Um-SYRUP. SYRUP.

> A booming trade in the Cloak Room The Suit Department has more new goods to show you. Our stock of Wash Dresses and White Dresses for Ladies and Children is now

Waists. Customers will find the Lace Department

Over Embroideries are still larger in variety, and new patterns in narrow and medium widths in Trimming Embroideries.

tomers promptly. extra low prices. Lots of such attractions here

in this blg Wash Goods Department. Muslin Underwear, complete in all qualities and sizes; 25c and 50c garments to finest, up to \$35 each—fine matched sets in new patterns. Corset Department has the "Fasso" and other fine French hand-made Corsets; also, our great specialty, the J. H. & Co. \$1 Cornet, Summer Corsets now in stock, all the best

PENN AVENUE STORES

to reduce stocks on hand-you can take advantage of this this week. \$1 25 goods we have here now at \$1, in quite a number of instances; clearing up desireable lots of new and seasons

Not interfering with the staple goods at all, but only livening things up a bit.

ble goods we offer them at the under prices

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

Dress Goods week this, just as last week was

Millinery week. Now, when it comes to Dress

we are prepared to show every desirable dress

fabric in the largest color assortment. So now

when Dress Goods were never in as great va-

riety, here is the place, in this Dress Goods De-

partment, to be pleased and have your ever

About this time of year importers are anxious

Goods, from the first to the last of the sens

JOS. HORNE &

Plain goods or fancy, as you may elect, but in both the assortment is largest.

reaves are looking up, so now each day lately has increased the trade in the printed and bordered Challies and Mohairs-in fact, these are so pretty that later they will be hard to get. The French Robes have been added to quite largely by some very choice patterns that are

nder price, while in English Suitings and fine

addloth and Serge Sultings, the assortment

Wool Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloths, Silk and Wool Henrietta Cloths, Serges, Rayetines and Armures, in exceeding large color variety of

We call the attention of close buyers to our specials" in Spring Suitings at 50c a yard. Best values you can find as regards quality and Cream Woolens in delicate shades, from 40c

to finest, in Albatross, Foules, Cashmeres, suit-

able for graduating dresses and summe Black Dress Goods Department shows some special good values in fancy Jacquard weaves, also in Cords and in Black Cashmeres and in Silk Warp Fabrics; new style Bordered Veilings

Grenadines and other light weight fabrics. Our Silk stock increased by further arrivals Printed India Silks, in which we lead in assort nents and values; plain Indias, fancy Surahs, plain Surahs, Failles, Satin Rhadames, Armure Royales, plain and printed China Crepes.

In Black Silks it is the same as regards asortment and variety and prices. Some special extra value lots here in Black Surah Silks Black India Silks, Black Gros Grain Silks and Black Fancy Brocaded styles. Our new stock of Black Silk Grenadines now her

In the way of Underwear for Men, Women nd Children, we have special bargains in all nalities, in plain and ribbed goods, while we offer many extra fine goods exclusive to our

stock. The "Cable dye" fast black Cotton and Liste Stockings are the best. Also some drives in fancy striped Cotton Hosiery for this week and in Colored and Black Silly Stock

brellas-hundreds to choose from-\$1 50 to \$40. A grand collection, including the nobby longhandled novelties in English Coaching Parasels, our own importation.

Flannel Blouse Waists for Ladles and Misses. Also a great many novelties in Ladies' Silk

well stocked. New Drapery Nets and Flound ing Laces, while the wide Flouncing and All-

The Curtain Room, by means of a larger force of salesmen, is able to wait on all cus-See the extra good Satines and Ginghams at

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